

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION**

SHARON LEE on behalf of herself individually,)
and on behalf of all others)
similarly situated,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

Case No. 5:19-cv-00156-BO

ARGENT TRUST COMPANY, CHOATE)
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY ESOP)
COMMITTEE, CHOATE CONSTRUCTION)
COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS,)
WILLIAM MILLARD CHOATE, DAVE)
PRIESTER, COMMITTEE DEFENDANTS (John)
and Jane Does 1-10), BOARD DEFENDANTS)
(John and Jane Does 11-20), and SELLING)
SHAREHOLDERS (John and Jane Does 21)
through 35).)

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Local Civil Rules 5.2 and 83.1(e), **Barbara A. Smith** of the law firm of Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP hereby enters her appearance as attorney of record for Defendant Argent Trust Company (“Defendant”), in the above-captioned case. All pleadings, notices, orders, and other documents to be served in this matter should hereafter be served upon the undersigned counsel.

Dated: May 10, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 10, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE** with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to counsel of record for Plaintiff.

Respectfully submitted,

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